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Bettencourt, et al.

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For: Integrated Capture and Purification Strategy
 For Tagged Proteins

} Examiner: M. M. Cordero Garcia
 } Group Art Unit: 1654
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Response to Office Action Dated July 3, 2006

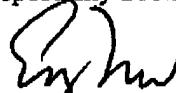
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A. No additional fee is required.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, please consider the following remarks below.

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